

## Message Text

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FM AMMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2656

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ATTN: NEA/EX, A/FBO, A/SY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ABLD, ASEC

SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF CONSEC SEABEES AND MSG FOR NEW EMBASSY  
BUILDING

REF: STATE 017424

1. BEIRUT IS EXPECTING ASSIGNMENT SEVEN ADDITIONAL MARINE SECURITY GUARDS IN APRIL FOR CHANCERY CONSTRUCTION SECURITY PER REFTTEL. THESE MARINES WILL BE COMPLETELY INTERGRATED WITH CURRENT MSG COMPLEMENT FOR MESSING, SUPERVISION, AND WATCHTENDING SCHEDULING. THEREFORE, ESSENTIAL THAT NEW MARINES BE HOUSED IN SAME APARTMENT BUILDING AS PRESENT MSGS. A FOUR-BEDROOM APARTMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THIS BUILDING ON FOURTH FLOOR, ONE FLOOR REMOVED FROM MARINE APARTMENT COMPLEX NOW OCCUPIED. WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY IN ORDER TO LOCK IN THIS APARTMENT WHICH IS IDEAL FROM ALL STANDPOINTS. INITIAL APPROACH TO OWNER INDICATES PRICE OF \$16,000 PER YEAR PAYABLE ANNUALLY IN ADVANCE. PRICE IS HIGH BUT NOT OUT OF LINE WITH THAT BEING RECEIVED FOR COMPARABLE APARTMENTS IN BEIRUT. SOME NEGOTIATED REDUCTION IN PRICE MAY BE POSSIBLE, BUT IT WOULD NOT BE MUCH. THIS COST NOT INCLUDED IN BEIRUT'S RECENTLY SUBMITTED FINANCIAL PLAN FIGURES. WILL OBTAIN FIRM RENEWABLE OPTIONS AT SAME PRICE FOR FURTHER FOUR TO FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

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2. REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS LEASE.  
IMMEDIATE REPLY ESSENTIAL AS OTHER PARTIES INTERESTED IN  
APARTMENT AND WE MUST BE IN POSITION TO NEGOTIATE DEFINITELY  
WITH LANDLORD.  
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